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Providing the Data to Preserve Public Trust with COVID-19 Restrictions

San Diego— The public deserves to see the data on where current COVID-19 cases are coming from in order to trust that moving to the most restrictive purple tier will indeed make a difference. When the added restrictions take effect on Saturday, the impact on our remaining small businesses will be devastating. Many have been clear that they will not be able to make it, even if the added restrictions are only in place for three weeks.

On Saturday, the following restrictions will be in place:

- Bars that do not serve meals must close;
- Restaurants, gyms, houses of worship, gyms, movie theaters, museums, zoos and aquariums may only operate outdoors;
- Retail stores, shopping centers and bookstores may operate indoors at 25 percent capacity;
- Grocery stores are considered essential and are allowed to operate indoors at 50 percent capacity.

These industries must abide by the purple tier restrictions without even knowing if their service sectors have significantly contributed to the uptick in COVID cases. It's crucial for the public to understand the methodology for targeting these businesses with the more restrictive measures in order to build trust between residents and government.

Council President Pro Tem Barbara Bry represents San Diego City Council District 1, which includes the communities of Carmel Valley, Del Mar Heights, Del Mar Mesa, La Jolla, Pacific Highlands Ranch, Torrey Hills, Torrey Pines, and University City.

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